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U.S. 95 near Payette.

U.S. 95 CORRIDOR STUDY

The Idaho Transportation Department is developing a master plan for future improvements to U.S. 95 from the Idaho border in Owyhee County to Pinehurst at the Adams/Idaho County line.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The five counties along U.S. 95 have varying needs. During the study process, ITD will visit many of the communities to gather comments and give updates on the Study. To get involved,

- **Request to be on the study mailing list. Send your name and address to comments@itd.idaho.gov or call (208) 334-4444.**
- **Visit the study Web site at itd.idaho.gov. Select *Projects*, *Southwest Idaho*, and *U.S. 95 Corridor Study*.**
- **Contact the study team with questions or comments.**

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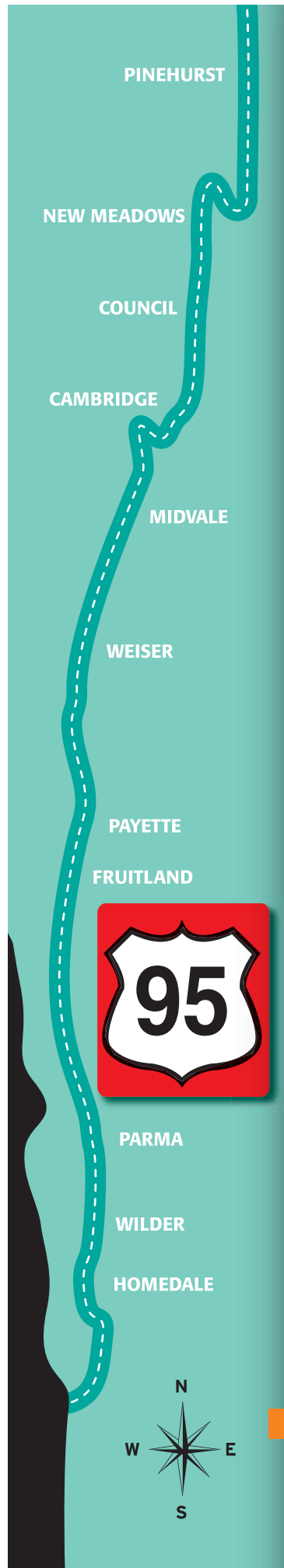
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Se les recomienda a las personas que necesiten un intérprete o arreglos especiales que llamen al coordinador de participación público al (208) 334-4444 ó TDD/TDY (208) 334-4458.



U.S. 95 near New Meadows. Photo by Idaho Division of Tourism.

U.S. 95 AT A GLANCE

U.S. 95 runs north to south through western Idaho. It provides an important north-south international transportation link for long-haul freight between Mexico and Canada. The highway covers 182 miles from Pinehurst in Adams County to the Oregon state line south of Marsing in Owyhee County.

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

- Develop a long-range plan for the corridor
- Identify current and future needs
- Set priorities for improvements

The U.S. 95 study will result in a corridor plan that guides roadway policies and projects for the next 20 years. The plan will be based on community input, engineering studies, and city, county, and highway district goals. It will help ITD decide how to distribute funds in future years.

WHAT ISSUES WILL THE STUDY ADDRESS?

During the study, ITD will evaluate:

- **Current and future conditions** – How is the highway used today and what will future transportation needs be?
- **Safety** – What improvements will make U.S. 95 safer for motorists, pedestrians, and residents?
- **Access Management** – As areas adjacent to U.S. 95 develop, how can ITD and local communities keep the roadway functioning safely and smoothly?
- **Traffic** – What are the best ways to improve traffic flow and ease congestion?
- **Environment** – What are the important environmental issues, including economic effects, to consider when ITD builds improvements?

STUDY SCHEDULE

Spring/Summer 2008	Fall/Winter 2008	Summer 2009	Fall/Winter 2009
Identify corridor needs in each county	Gather public input on corridor needs and proposed improvements	Distribute draft corridor plan for review	Publish final corridor plan